

MANY CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

State Board of Education Meets Here Thursday to Consider Applications.

PARTY ENDORSEMENTS BARRED

Board Makes Effort to Keep Out Factional Politics in Choice of Division School Heads—Candidates to Appear Personally Before Board.

Beginning Thursday of this week, the educational class of Virginia will convene in Richmond with scores and hundreds of adherents. On that day the State Board of Education will begin the work of selecting the division superintendents of schools for the counties and cities of the State.

The board is composed of eight members, but only six can under the law, participate in the election of school officials. These six are: State Superintendent, Attorney General, Governor, Attorney General, Dean of the University of Virginia, and the President of the Virginia Military Institute, and Dr. J. C. Wilson, of Williams and Mary.

The other members of the board are Captain Frank T. West, superintendent of Louisa schools, and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of Richmond public schools, recently elected to succeed Harris Hart, of Roanoke. Being superintendents of schools themselves, these two officials are not eligible in the election of other superintendents.

WILL NOT CONSIDER PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

Elections this year will be under materially different circumstances from those prevailing in former years. The present board has prescribed certain educational qualifications and has passed resolutions declaring that it will not consider endorsements of party committees, thus serving notice that it does not look upon these offices as political in their nature. No endorsements, however, have been served, notice also, are desired from those who have no personal knowledge of the fitness of the candidates.

This action, while it has restricted the number of applicants, has not deprived the board of a wide range of selection. Already there are nearly 200 applicants for the positions of these 105 offices, sixty-two are unopposed. In forty-three there is more or less spirited rivalry.

Candidates have been invited to appear personally before the board, and Thursday has been fixed for holding the contests in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts, where there are fifty applicants for seventeen contested positions. On Friday the board will hold the contests in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Congressional Districts. In this section there are sixteen contests and forty-eight candidates for thirty-two positions. On Saturday the board will hold the contests in the First, Second and Third Districts. In this section there are ten contests and thirty applicants.

HEARINGS WILL REQUIRE MORE THAN A WEEK

Although only fifteen minutes in an hour, the hearings will require more than a week. It is believed, however, that if the board does not complete its work this week, it will adjourn to continue its work on Monday, since the inauguration, which Governor Stuart must attend, will require his absence from the city on March 5, and the hearing of the West Virginia debt reduction case, which Attorney General Pollard must attend, is scheduled to take place in the United States Supreme Court on March 5.

The positions to be filled by the board command salaries ranging from \$500 in the smaller counties to \$2,000 in Richmond, where Dr. Chandler is unopposed for reelection. There are few contests in the Third Congressional District, although there is a lively fight in King William and Hanover.

LIST OF DISTRICTS AND NAMES OF APPLICANTS

A practically complete list of the school districts in which there are contests with the names of those who have filed applications for appointment to the contested offices, follows:

Alexandria County—C. A. Edwards, R. D. French, Conrad Johnson, J. H. Chiles, H. W. Vaden, E. N. Kirby, Fletcher, Kemp, H. E. Hendricks, Ambler—W. D. Cox, E. C. Campbell, C. L. Scott, incumbent.

Augusta—F. M. Somerville, incumbent; W. L. Kerr.

Bath and Highland—B. R. Richardson, incumbent; G. W. Clegg, H. N. Waybright and R. E. Manzy.

Bland—F. L. Dunn, incumbent; H. H. Bruce.

Buckhannon—W. W. Cash, Jr., J. M. Henry, E. A. Painter, Francis Simmons, Buchanan—W. L. Owens, incumbent; T. N. Grimsley, M. L. Combs.

Bulfinch—Frank Hough, Thomas W. Hendricks, W. T. Brown, N. T. McManaway.

Dickenson—W. W. Remine, W. O. Deel.

Fairfax—Ma D. Hall, incumbent; E. C. Cox.

Giles—R. H. Farrier, incumbent; Charles A. Brown.

King George—D. P. Coakley, incumbent; W. E. Baker, E. Davies.

Lee—J. C. Redright, incumbent; L. F. Shelburne, W. A. Wygal.

Loudoun—W. G. Edmundson, incumbent; A. T. Feltz, O. L. Emerick.

Russell—H. W. Fugate, incumbent; D. P. Hurley.

Scott—W. D. Smith, incumbent; P. T. Fugate.

Tazewell—W. A. Thompson, incumbent.

bent, A. S. Greener, Washington—W. J. Edmundson, incumbent; R. P. Carroll, J. W. Cole. Wythe—George R. Dufford, incumbent; J. A. Hart.

Albemarle—H. M. McManaway, incumbent; Frank G. Dawson, Heilman Wilson.

Campbell—W. L. Garbes, incumbent; Herman Blankenship.

Carroll—E. M. Cooley, incumbent; J. Lee Cox.

Charlottesville—S. P. Daniel, incumbent; J. E. Bowman.

Danville—F. H. Wheatley, incumbent; S. A. Steger.

Franklin—Maheshu Peters, R. A. Prillman, J. H. Parrell.

Greene and Madison—J. S. Miller, incumbent; C. M. Houston.

Montgomery—L. R. Watson, H. R. Stiles, E. S. Hagan.

Page—John H. Rooton, incumbent; J. M. Shuler.

Patrick—J. E. Reynolds, incumbent; A. M. Bernard.

Richmond—G. H. Hulvey, incumbent; John C. Myers.

Warren—T. V. Leach, incumbent; Robert R. Rust.

Winchester City and Frederick County—L. D. Kline, H. S. Duffey and N. D. Cool.

Amelia and Northway—H. M. Irby, G. C. Garland, J. M. Shure, W. R. Wrigleyworth.

Bedford—F. W. Young, G. B. Zehmer, J. H. Meek, T. T. Atkinson.

Essex and King and Queen—W. S. Reynolds, incumbent; R. S. Garnett, Richard Parker.

Gloucester—R. A. Folks, incumbent; T. R. Garry, Richard Parker.

Hanover—J. H. Wickham, incumbent; W. D. Brenner, Richard M. Bell, James D. Gwaltney.

Isle of Wight—Dr. Gavin Haws, incumbent; O. W. Johnson.

King William—H. R. Eubank, incumbent; H. H. Blackwell, J. E. Lipscomb.

Mathews and Middlesex—E. C. Pershall, incumbent; G. G. Anderson, Richard Parker.

Mecklenburg—F. C. Redinger, incumbent; J. V. Mason, L. C. Lindsey.

Saunderland—W. E. Somers, S. C. Harrell, H. J. Coates, Paul S. Rianford.

Norfolk—J. A. Carson, S. A. Mac-

'GIVES FREE TREATMENT

Memorial Hospital Renews Agreement With City School Board to Operate for Tonsillitis.

By the terms of the agreement which has just been renewed between Memorial Hospital and the Richmond city school, the hospital will continue to operate on and treat free of charge all children with tonsillitis and adenoid trouble who are sent to the hospital by the public school nurses. The arrangement has been in force for the last two sessions, and the hospital has treated 210 pupils, white and colored, from the public schools of Richmond. Children sent to the hospital by the public school nurses are given every medical attention. They are operated upon by the visiting physicians of the hospital staff, kept over night, are administered needed, but expensive drugs, and in many cases are given the services of an individual nurse. For this they are required to pay nothing.

Cases of tonsillitis and adenoids are received at the hospital on Fridays of each week. The average number is about eight.



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OUR PURPOSE

Mr. Coleman Wortham, President of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, in his annual report, last Wednesday, mentioned among the needs of Richmond "Better housing facilities for the working people," and gave it first place in importance in the following words:

"Of all the needs above enumerated, I believe the most important one to be better housing conditions for the working people. In this connection I am pleased to state that already a movement is on foot to organize a company to start the erection of modern sanitary homes for our wage-earners. In the plan of organization of this company it is proposed to limit the yield on the investment, any surplus being put back into improvements, and while the investment will be an attractive one, there will be no profit to the shareholders other than a legitimate return on their investment."

We wish to thank Mr. Wortham for his reference to such an undertaking, and to assure him our purpose to carry into effect the fulfillment of this need of homes for the workingman.

The reorganization of this corporation has been completed, the charter has been amended, and it is now under new control and management.

We wish to announce that none of the officers formerly connected with this corporation are now with it. We have no salesmen or agents, except the officers of the corporation, and appointments made in the future will be announced in the press of the city.

We welcome the co-operation of the progressive men of Richmond in our work. Come in and talk it over.

National Homebuilders Corp.
111 North Eighth Street, Richmond, Va.
A. J. Britton, President. D. T. Kennedy, Vice-Pres.
D. W. Darden, Secretary-Treasurer.

"The Shopping Center"

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The New Spring Silks

THE Spirit of Youth is in the Spring Fashions. It always is. It always will be. Spring is Youth and fashion creators acknowledge its spell. Take the new designs in the Silks, for example. They breathe the very spirit of Youth, radiant and joyous and at one with the tender greens of the willows, the golden yellow of crocuses and the whole gay palette of spring.

Never in the memory of the oldest observers has there been a more beautiful array of Silk fabrics in keeping with the spirit of the season, and it is especially gratifying that American designers have played a very important creative role in the field which formerly has been quite given over to the fabric designers of Europe.

The American wearer or maker of the mode will find among the Spring offerings of American designers many fabrics of rare and unique beauty wherewith to manifest their skill in selection or their talent in construction and combination.

Yo San	Khaki Kool	Piping Rock	Rockaway Hunt
Meadow Brook	Pussy Willow	Pinehurst Pongee	Sport Poblins
Sport Tussah	Sport Pongees	Taffeta Radiant	Chiffon Taffetas
Crepe de Chines	Satin Francaise	Satin Etoile	Satin Messalines

A Beautiful Array of Fashion's Favorites

The New Dress Goods

NEW Dress Goods have been literally pouring in during the last two weeks, and our showing now is indeed a comprehensive one.

Sport Suitings Sport Skirtings Sport Coatings Stripes Checks and Plaids in New Combinations Velours Serges Bella Cloths St. Nicholas Cloth Silverbloom Gabardines

They are materials for one-piece dresses, for coats, for suits, for separate skirts and for sport wear. The new shades are Lime, Gold, Citron, Chartreuse, Jade, Begonia, Amber, Beige, Platinum, Lotus, Cyclamen and Bosphorous and Shadow Lawn Green.

Featuring Correct Millinery

Whether in popular priced hats or in the higher grades the keynote of "Correct Fashion" is everywhere evident in our millinery.

To-day the new style features are shown simultaneously in Paris, New York and Richmond.

It will be to your interest to familiarize yourself with the millinery we are showing at

\$5, \$7.50, \$10
Second Floor.

Clothes for Spring That Typify the Fountain of Youth

An Unparalleled Display of New Spring Styles in

Suits Skirts Coats Dresses

for sport, resort, afternoon and street wear, is now ready. Every shade is so soft and beautiful that one finds it difficult to decide just which is most desirable.

Silhouettes—keeping pace with these times of variation and vicissitude—change now from "basket to barrel," so to speak; for the panniers of yesteryear, lowered in position, become the "barrels" of this year.

MOYEN AGE lines are sometimes broken by Empire belts.

The STRAIGHT lines are expressed often by pleats. In street suits, braids and buttons are generously and smartly applied.

Smart Spring Suits

At Three Special Prices

\$19.75 \$25.00 \$35.00

All the new materials in an endless assortment of soft spring shades. Sport, street and "dressy" suits. Plain tailored or fancy Coats with smart tailored skirts.

At each of these three prices you will find the newest, smartest models the market has produced—and a splendid assortment of them.

Coats

Along with the other outer apparel are to be found the latest Coats in beautiful high colors. Fitted or loose effects in Poirat twill, velour, poplin, serge and so on. Quite a few of the new fancy weaves also.

Sizes for women and misses. Prices from \$17.95 to \$50.00.

Separate Skirts

Never before have they been so popular, and the creators have risen to the occasion with the fairest innovations in the history of style.

No use detailing them—you will find them all; that is, a complete assortment of the foremost makers' productions.

Prices from \$5.50 to \$25.00.

Second Floor—West.

Blouses Extraordinary!

New materials—new designs—new colors. In fact, everything new in our Blouse Salon.

At \$5.50

we are displaying a bewitching assortment of pretty Blouses in all those "new" colors. Materials are Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and French Voile. Handsome embroidered, pleated and hemstitched effects in sport and plain models.

At \$5.50 to \$12

beautiful beaded models; embroidered, pleated or plain. Georgette crepe, mostly. The new "Dutch neck" is featured variously in this group.

"Sports" at \$3.98

Just received—striped Blouses in French voile; plain models with hemstitching around collar and down front. They are in various stripes—white and rose, white and Copen., white and maize, white and black and others.

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